REMARKS

Claims 1-26 remain pending in the instant application. Entry of this amendment and consideration of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Election

Applicants hereby elect Group I, comprising claims 1-26, without traverse.

Amendment

Please cancel claims 27-35 without waiver or prejudice.

Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at (206) 292-8600 if the Examiner believes that an interview might be useful for any reason.

CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fee(s) that may be due in this matter, and please credit the same deposit account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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